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It has just been announced that our Bulletin has been awarded first prize in the "Best Leaflet" category (single sheet newsletter) in the annual R.P.A. competition.



FROM OUR  
**PARISH  
TEAM**

*Fr. Finbarr writes*

The children and young people heading back to school this week looked refreshed and healthy after our beautiful summer. Parents kept commenting "It's great for them, they are out and about all the time!". No doubt, this summer will bring back memories of our own childhood summer days.

If I were to sum up this summer, it would be the cheerful faces and good spirits of people.

The early Christians were cited greatly for the same thing. They were a people of joy and they shared it with others. As a Christian people with the knowledge that we are loved by God, we should try to share that joy with others all the time.



## *Special Notice from the Editor*

Dear Readers,

Meet our new Editor, Colm Linehan. I am happy to say that after four years in the job, I am now handing it over to him.

Colm has been on the editorial team for several years, and has been involved in almost every aspect of the bulletin at some stage from the time it began. So, he has plenty of experience in running it. A breath of youthfulness can only be a good thing.

I hope to remain on as Associate Editor and am grateful for all the encouragement, you the readers, have given me during my time as Editor.

Yours sincerely,

Elsie Harris



## *Rest in Peace*

We pray for the late Pat Shaw, "Greenway", Model Farm Road who died suddenly in July. Pat was a most devoted churchman, who dedicated so much of his time to be an active participant in parish life - as an offertory collector, looking after the book rack, always willing to help out. One of Pats special ministry was praying for and being mindful of the welfare and care of priests and always in a quiet and silent way. To Rita and family, we offer you our prayers.

We pray for the late Deirdre Bourke of Bishopscourt Road who died after being ill for a number of months. A women of great faith and one of her lasting legacies was passing on that faith to her family. A most gentle, kind and un-assuming woman, she will be sadly missed by all. We pray especially for Michael her husband, sons and daughters and all who loved this most gentle of people.

We pray for the late Madge Fogarty, Kenley Crescent, Westgate Road who died suddenly. Last Christmas she celebrated her 90th Birthday. A woman full of life, who up to recently was driving her car, playing bridge and had a most alert mind. She lived with her daughter Marjorie, and son-in-law who looked after her so well. To Marjorie, Srs Philomena and Therese we offer our sympathy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield.

*Psalm 28:7*

### *An Occasional Comment*

## **Respect for the Bereaved**

Might I make an observation about Funeral Homes ? Very often, in the quarter of an hour or so before the formal prayers are said at removals there is a loud babble of conversation in the room where the person who has died is lying in repose surrounded by the bereaved relatives. It is a fact of life (or death ?) that people meet up with friends and acquaintances at funerals that they would never otherwise meet. Never the less, holding animated conversations in loud voices in the presence of the mourners is very thoughtless, irreverent and could be most distressing.

Might I suggest that a respectful silence be observed in the presence of the dead. Perhaps the people who want to talk, to renew old acquaintance with long lost friends might step outside to the outer room. We go to removals to pay our last respects to someone who has died and to show support and sympathy to those who have loved that person. We pray for them and with them. Let us all keep that in mind.

Elsie Harris.

### **The September FOLD**

"Right to die" — a Catholic view? What the Pope wrote to women. The Comiskey story. The Supreme Court and the bishops. Settling Travellers.

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## Announcements

### Bishopstown Community Association Ltd

The next monthly meeting of the BCA will take place at Wilton Park House on Tuesday, 5th September, at 8 p.m. One of the topics to be discussed at this meeting will be the present status of the proposed swimming pool at the Cork RTC complex. We invite all who have an interest in this matter to attend.

#### A note to the disabled of our community

Following consultation with various community groups around the city (including ours) Marks and Spencers Department Store has invested £2.1m. to improve its accessibility for people with physical disabilities and to assist mother and child shoppers.

## CHILDREN FIRST

AN IMPC POSITIVE PARENTING ROADSHOW

Featuring Dr. Don Ayres, author of the bestselling book 'Children First'



A conference on Positive Parenting and Child Rearing for parents and those who work with children will be held in the City Hall, Cork, on Wednesday, 13th September, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For further information phone (01) 6794944.

## Dioceses of Cork and Ross

Course in Religious Studies for Adults

1995 - 1997



### Family Resource Centre, Farranree.

22 Wednesday Nights: September - April

7.45 - 9.45 p.m. each night

Course begins: Wednesday, September 20th, 1995.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. each week

John 12:13





**NOTICE BOARD**



**Weekday Evening Masses**

The 7.30 weekday Mass will begin again on Monday September 4th.

**TAKE NOTE**

**Bulletin Preparation Teams**

The rota for the Bulletin Editorial Teams and the Bulletin Folders are available for collection in the C.P. Centre.

**North Cathedral Renovation Project**

A Fashion Show will be held in Jury's Hotel, Cork on Wednesday September 13th at 8.00p.m. in aid of the above.

Fashion will be provided by Dunnes Stores and models will be from the Illusive Model Agency. A number of celebrity models will also participate, including local TDs, sporting and other celebrities including local priests and nuns.

Tickets are available from the Cathedral Presbytery (Tel. 304325), from Jurys Hotel or from Dunnes Stores in Merchants Quay and North Main Street.

**Slates for sale**

To help in the fundraising drive, the Cathedral is also selling slates. Each slate costs £5 and all donations will be recorded in the Cathedral Archives and the intentions will be remembered at future Masses in the Cathedral.

**Bulletin Notices and Articles**

Notices for inclusion in the Ballineaspig Parish Bulletin, should be left in the C.P. centre by Wednesday evening at the latest.

We welcome articles and letters from parishioners, but would remind people to keep their thoughts as brief as possible (less than 180 words), or else the text will be edited.



**Altar Servers**

**New Altar Servers**

The first training session for the new altar servers will be held in the Sacristy on Saturday, 9th September, at 1 p.m. (Half-hour). Boys and girls between eight and ten are very welcome.